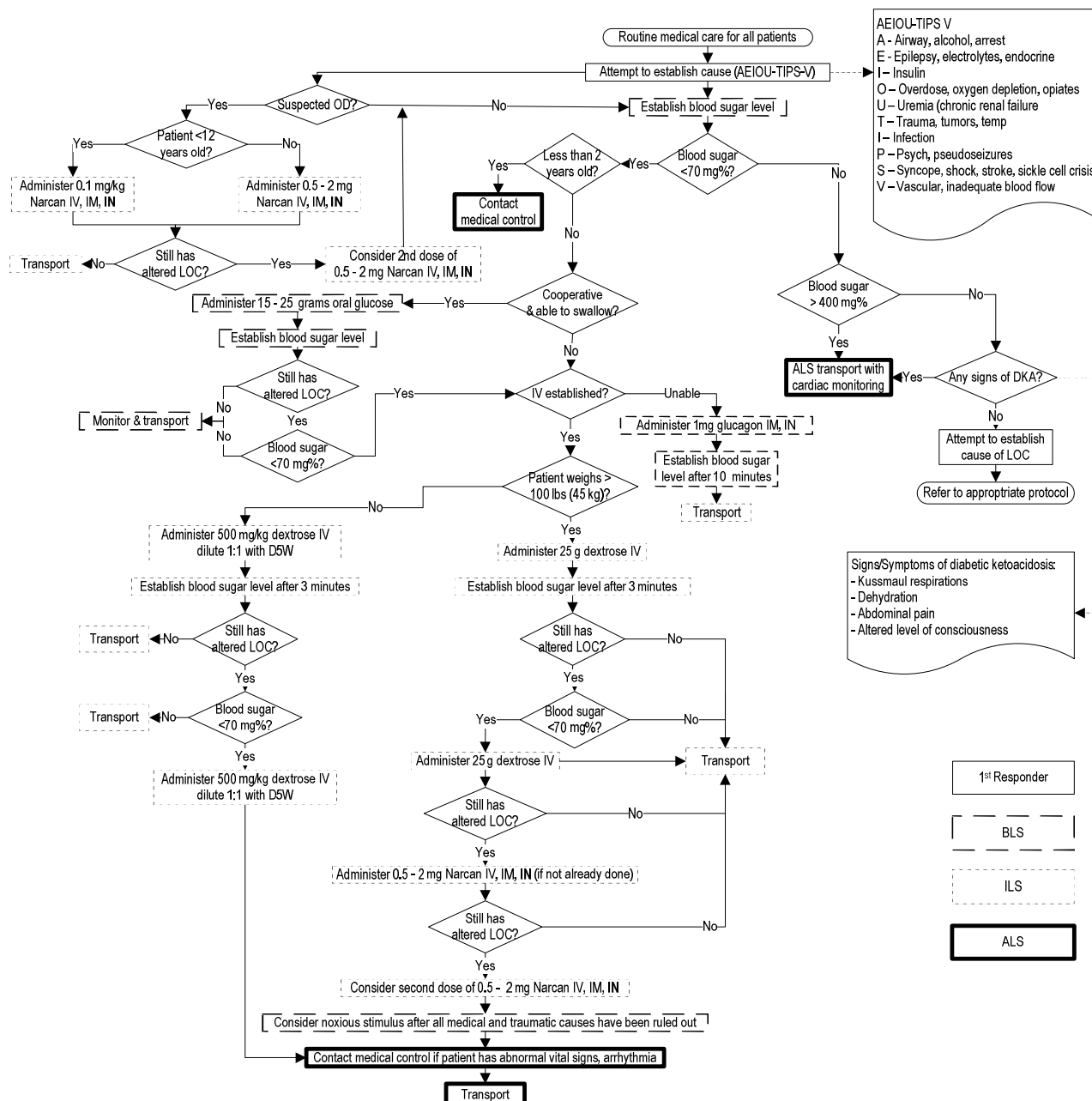


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
MEDICAL PROTOCOL
ALTERED LEVEL OF
CONSCIOUSNESS**

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| History: | Signs/Symptoms: | Working Assessment: |
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| History of seizure disorder Known diabetic History of substance abuse History of recent trauma Presence of medical alert ID | Unresponsive Bizarre behavior Cool, diaphoretic skin (hypoglycemia) Abdominal pain, Kussmaul respirations, warm & dry skin, fruity breath odor, dehydration (diabetic ketoacidosis) | Altered LOC Insulin shock Hypoglycemia Diabetic ketoacidosis Overdose |



NOTES:

- If the patient is suspected of being unconscious due to a narcotic overdose, restraining the patient may be considered before administering Narcan.
- A 12-lead ECG should be obtained for all diabetic patients with atypical chest pain or abdominal pain or other symptoms that may be consistent with atypical presentation of angina or acute myocardial infarction.